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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DISESTABLISHMENT OF COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON
EIGHTEEN AND OFFICER IN CHARGE, PATROL COASTAL
MAINTENANCE SUPPORT TEAM (PCMST) EIGHT AND ADMINISTRATIVE
REASSIGNMENTS OF SUBORDINATE UNITS

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03)

1. Purpose. To approve disestablishment of subject fleet activities and administrative reassignment of subordinate units, all under the administrative command of the Chief of Naval Operations.

2. Background.

a. COMNAVSURFLANT is aligning Surface Forces in Norfolk, VA for efficient and agile operations. Regional Support Group (RSG) Waterfront Support Unit (WSU) Norfolk and DESRON Eighteen are being disestablished to create Regional Support Organization (RSO) Norfolk, a shore-based ISIC staff.

b. RSO will serve as permanent and/or temporary ship ISIC, will be the focal point for port-related administrative and material readiness issues for Norfolk ships, and will provide technical support to group/squadron commanders in achieving and maintaining high standards of material and combat systems readiness.

c. Patrol Coastal Maintenance Support Teams (PCMSTs) are being restructured to support the four forward deployed Patrol Craft (PC) vessels without augmentation from other Teams, as is now required. Reducing PCMSTs from four to three increases the number of technicians per Team and improves the technical support provided to the forward deployed ships.

This restructuring also removes the non-deploying MST support from the teams and places that support in the new RSO, Norfolk,

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who will assume PC and PSMST ISIC responsibilities from
COMPHIBGRU TWO.

3. Organizational Changes.

a. Effective immediate, disestablish Commander, Destroyer Squadron Eighteen and Officer in Charge, Patrol Coastal Maintenance Support Team Eight. The following applies:

Commander
Destroyer Squadron Eighteen
Unit 60548
FPO AE 09506-4734

(SNDL: 28D1) (UIC: 39790)
(PLA: COMDESRON EIGHTEEN)
(PDS: Norfolk, VA)

Officer in Charge
Patrol Coastal Maintenance Support Team Eight
Unit 60525
FPO AE 09501-4598

(SNDL: 29C1) (UIC: 49713)
(PLA: PCMSUPPTM EIGHT)
(PDS: Norfolk, VA)

b. Make the following administrative reassignments
effective immediately:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
USS COLE (DDG 67)	COMDESRON 18	COMDESRON 2
USS MCFAUL (DDG 74)	COMDESRON 18	COMDESRON 2
USS NICHOLAS (FFG 47)	COMDESRON 18	COMDESRON 22
USS LABOON (DDG 58)	COMDESRON 26	RSO NORFOLK VA
USS GONZALEZ (DDG 66)	COMDESRON 18	RSO NORFOLK VA
USS STOUT (DDG 55)	COMDESRON 18	RSO NORFOLK VA
USS TEMPEST (PC 2)	COMPHIBGRU 2	RSO NORFOLK VA
USS TYPHOON (PC 5)	COMPHIBGRU 2	RSO NORFOLK VA
USS SIROCCO (PC 6)	COMPHIBGRU 2	RSO NORFOLK VA
USS CHINOOK (PC 9)	COMPHIBGRU 2	RSO NORFOLK VA
USS FIREBOLT (PC 10)	COMPHIBGRU 2	RSO NORFOLK VA
USS WHIRLWIND (PC 11)	COMPHIBGRU 2	RSO NORFOLK VA
USS THUNDERBOLT (PC 12)	COMPHIBGRU 2	RSO NORFOLK VA
USS SHAMAL (PC 13)	COMPHIBGRU 2	RSO NORFOLK VA
USS TORNADO (PC 14)	COMPHIBGRU 2	RSO NORFOLK VA

PCMSUPPTM 2	COMPHIBGRU 2	RSO NORFOLK VA
PCMSUPPTM 4	COMPHIBGRU 2	RSO NORFOLK VA
PCMSUPPTM 6	COMPHIBGRU 2	RSO NORFOLK VA
PCU NITZE (DDG 94)	(Upon commissioning)	RSO NORFOLK VA
PCU JAMES E. WILLIAMS (DDG 95)	(Upon commissioning)	RSO NORFOLK VA
PCU BAINBRIDGE (DDG 96)	(Upon commissioning)	RSO NORFOLK VA
PCU FORREST SHERMAN (DDG 98)	(Upon commissioning)	RSO NORFOLK VA

4. Action

a. This is advance change 72-04 to enclosure (5) of reference (b).

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will delete the Plain Language Addresses (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N511), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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